Paper mills operating in Maharashtra

3855. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of paper mills operating in the State of Maharashtra as on date alongwith details of each mill;

(b) the quantum of paper being produced by each of them, grade-wise during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that some paper mills in the State have either been closed or are on the verge of closure due to liberalised import of paper and other reasons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action Government propose to take for the revival of the closed paper mills in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) There are 61 paper mills operating in the State of Maharashtra as on date as per details given in statement (*see below*).

(b) Information regarding the quantum of paper being produced by each of them grade wise is not being centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) Data in regard to closed paper mills is not centrally maintained in the Ministry of Industry. However, according to available information, 11 paper mills are closed in the State of Maharashtra. The reasons for the closure of these mills are attributable to financial constraints, uneconomic production, poor management, old and outdated technology and low profitability.

(e) A quasi-judicial Body designated as the "The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction" (BIFR) has been set up to deal with the problems of sick industrial companies. The Reserve Bank of India has also issued guidelines to the banks for strengthening the monitoring systems and arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage. Revival of sick industrial units is also done by amalgamation/ merger of sick units with healthy units by granting income-tax concessions to healthy units which undertake such amalgamation.

Statement

List of Paper Industry under Maharashtra

SL. No.	Name of factory	Location
1.	Parvara Sehkari Paper Mill.	Ahmednagar
2.	Kopargaon Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	Ahmednagar
3.	Sangamner Bhag Sahakari Karkhana Ltd.	Amrutnagar
4.	Rahuri Sahakari Sakhar.	Ahmednagar
5.	Kaygaon Paper Mills Limited.	Aurangabad.
6.	Nath Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.	Aurangabad
7.	Aurangabad Paper Mills Ltd.	Aurangabad
8.	Ellora Papers Mills Ltd. Tumsar.	Tumsar
9.	Simplex Mills Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Bandora
10.	Providence Paper Mills Ltd.	Santacruz
11.	Western India Paper & Board Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Vikhroli
12.	Vapi Paper Mills Ltd.	Vapi
13.	Sallarpur Industrial Ltd.	Chandrapur
14.	Mayur Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Chandrapur
15.	Porwal Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	Chandrapur
16.	Satpura Pulp & Paper Project	
17.	Continental Papers Ltd.	Dhula
18.	Panchsheel Paper Mills Ltd.	Jalgaon
19.	Shree Vindhya Paper Mills Ltd.	Jalgoan
20.	Paper & Pulp Conversion Ltd.	Poona
21.	Premier Paper Mills Ltd.	Roha
22.	Bombay Pulp & Paper Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Bombay
23.	Afsons Industrial Corpn. Ltd.	Bombay
24.	Caprihans India Ltd.	Raigad
25.	Raigadh Papers Ltd.	Raigad
26.	Ameeta Paper Pvt. ltd.	Raigad
27.	Gayatri Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Khalapur
28.	HMG Coating Pvt. Ltd.	Raigad
29.	GTC Industries Ltd.	Bombay
30.	Crest Paper Mills Ltd.	Raigad
31.	Shree Warana Sahkari Utpadak Prakriya Sangh	Amrut Nagar

Sl. No.	Name of factory	Location
32.	Shri Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	Datta Nagar
33.	Shree Warna Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana	Kolhapur
34.	Vidarbha Paper Mills Ltd.	Nagpur
35.	Central India Spinning Weaving & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Nagpur
36.	Jayakwadi Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	Nagpur
37.	Nagpur Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Nagpur
38.	Gaurav Paper Mills	Nagpur
39.	JBA Printing Ink (P) Ltd.	Hingna Road
40.	The Paper Products Ltd.	Hingna Indl Est.
41.	Shree Kakshmi Narayan Paper Mills (P) Ltd.	Nanded
42.	Shikusa Paper (P) Ltd.	Nasik
43.	Shree Vindhya Paper Mills Ltd.	Panchak
44.	Deccan Paper Mills Co. Ltd.	Mundhwa
45.	Pudumjee Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd	Poona
46.	F. Pudumjee & Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Poona
47.	Kasat Paper & Pulp (P) Ltd.	Pune
48.	Indor Afrigue Paper Mills.	Pune
49.	Parashuram Paper & Boards Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Ratnagiri
50.	Shirkee Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Satara
51.	Nira Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	Satara
52.	Kay Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.	
53.	Siddeshwar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.	Solapur
54.	Ajanta Paper & Genl Prods (P) Ltd.	Thana
55.	Laxmi Board & Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Kalyan
56.	B.K. Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Thana
57.	Balkrishna Paper Mills Ltd.	Thana
58.	IPCO Paper Mills Ltd.	Thana
59.	Keelkama Paper Pvt. Ltd.	Thana
60.	The Paper Products Ltd.	LBS Marg
61.	Ballarpur Industries Ltd.	Gadchiroli

Balanced industrial development in the country

3856. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government propose to take for bringing about the balanced industrial development in the country;

(b) whether foreign industrialists intending to establish industries in the country would be asked to establish the industries in interior and rural areas of the country;

(c) if so, whether Government feel that there would be disenchantment and desertion among the people living in the backward and under developed area of the country; and

(d) whether Government are aware that this would lead to fissiparous tendencies among the people?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Under the liberalised regime, industries are free to choose the area of location. However, Government provides fiscal concessions and infrastructure support for locating industries in backward areas. In hilly and inaccessible areas Government also provides transport subsidy for raw materials and finished goods.

Industrialisation of Gujarat

3857. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) in what ways the Central Government are supporting and supplementing the efforts being made by Government of Gujarat for industrialisation of the State particularly in its no industries districts and blocks;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether funds have been earmarked for the State for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion is presently operating the Growth Centre Scheme, 1988. Under the Scheme, the State of Gujarat has been allotted and approved